Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1978, Professor Chuck Schwartz came to The University of South Dakota where he has admirably served higher education in the Department of Social Work and the School of Health Sciences for nearly 32 years; and,

Whereas, Professor Schwartz has served in multiple capacities for service to the profession of Social Work at the local, state, and national levels, including being an accreditation site visitor to other colleges and universities and being a long-time board member of the Vermillion United Way and member of the Clay County Child Protection Team; and,

Whereas, Professor Schwartz has ardently served as an advocate for social work in the state and at The University as evidenced by his efforts on behalf of the newly-created Master of Social Work program; and,

Whereas, Professor Schwartz has been a mentor and instructor to more than a generation of social work students at The University of South Dakota as they developed from student to professional, through his courses at both the introductory and advanced levels; and,

Whereas, Professor Schwartz has made excellent academic contributions to his field through books, book chapters, and scholarly articles; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize and thank Professor Schwartz for his service to the state of South Dakota and to The University of South Dakota, and congratulate him on a stellar career:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2010, as

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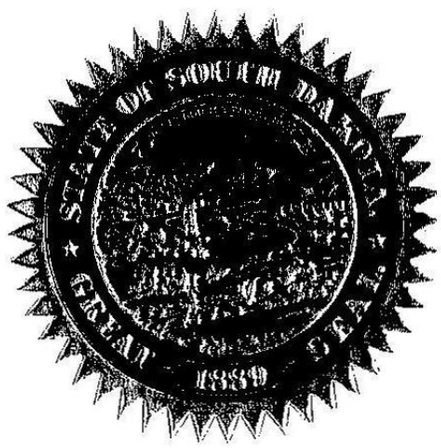
in South Dakota, and join with his colleagues, family, and friends in wishing him well in his retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State